

Gen. Marmaduke will be a candidate for Governor of Missouri in 1884. The State might go farther and fare worse.

Bro. Harris has made an eight-column folio of the *Piedmont Leader*, and otherwise evidences a determination to make his paper a credit to the enterprising community in which it is published. We wish him success.

The *Enterprise-Messenger* of Dexter has been enlarged to a seven-column quarto—the largest paper in Southeast Missouri. We congratulate Bro. Stokes on this evidence of the prosperity of his paper. He is a hard worker, and deserves success.

An attempt was made to blow up some of the Government buildings in London last Thursday night. At nine o'clock a terrific explosion was heard, and it was ascertained to have occurred in the local government board offices in Westminster. Considerable property was destroyed, and the whole city aroused to intense excitement. It was undoubtedly caused by dynamite, and is believed to have been the work of Fenians. Large rewards are offered for the discovery of the guilty parties, and no means will be spared to secure them.

The County Court of Madison county construed the words, "tax-paying citizens," the other day, for a deputation of ladies who called on it "ferment" dramshops. The construction was written out and published in the *Plainsdealer*. Bro. Mabrey, of the *Doniphan Prospect*, thinks the good men of the court have gone wrong in their interpretation of legal English. He says, "We must confess that that court's definition knocks all our ideas upon that subject out of whack, and we are quite certain that we have seen decisions from two Circuit Court Judges diametrically opposite of this decision."

The *Post-Dispatch* of last Saturday pays this deserved compliment to Senator Yancey—than whom a better representative of the people's interests has never been sent from the 24th District: "On the 14th inst. our Jefferson City correspondent unwittingly reflected upon Senator C. D. Yancey by coupling his name with the Oil Inspection bill in such a way as to leave the impression that he was identified in some way with the Standard Oil Company lobby. The correspondent disclaims any intention to reflect on Mr. Yancey, and he seems to have simply been unfortunate in the phraseology of his letter. Mr. Yancey is an honorable and straightforward representative, and is not the agent or servitor of any lobby; nor does his course touching the oil inspection subject him to such imputation."

The *Chicago Times* has this on the subject of the supreme necessity for protecting our hard-pushed copper interests:

"One of the worst monopolies built up by ultra tariff taxation is that given to the Lake Superior Calumet and Hecla copper mines, chiefly owned in Boston. These men have been enabled to pay \$22,850,000 in dividends out of taxes levied on the entire American public. In return for this generous gift by the community they have for years deliberately exported their copper to Europe and sold it to the competitors of their fellow-American manufacturers at lower prices than they would make to any one in the United States. This shocking, unnatural and ungrateful abuse of those who were helping to pay the taxes that 'protected' the copper mines is proven beyond dispute by the testimony taken before the Tariff Commission."

Congressman-elect John S. Wise, Readjuster, is to be appointed by the Department of Justice to assist in the prosecution of persons alleged to have violated the Federal election laws in Virginia last fall. As Mr. Wise's seat in Congress is contested on the grounds that frauds were committed by the Readjusters on his own behalf, and the evidence is very strong, the beauty of the appointment is visible to the naked eye. We say it, without fear of successful contradiction, that the Department of Justice (!) is the most venal and corrupt of all the Departments of the United States Government. In many cases its agents are willing and deliberate liars, not to say perjurers,—men whom no private business corporation could employ for a day without detriment to its interests. Its methods are often damnable and used, not to fulfil the ends of justice, but to fill the pockets of official leeches whose whole study in life is to make the utmost pecuniarity of the cases that are trumped up by their venal agents. A bigger job than was the cleansing of the Augean stables will be the purification of the Department of Justice, with its Wises of Virginia with contested seats in Congress, and its attorneys drawing \$150 a day for services that would be considered dear at \$10 by private hire.

**High License.**  
The Downing high license bill passed the House Tuesday last of week with some amendments. It elicited considerable discussion, and while it is not just what some of the advocates of high li-

## FROM AND AFTER Monday, March 12, Until April 1,

I will sell all my stock (except groceries) at cost for cash. And after the 1st of April,

**No More Book Accounts**

will be entered into with anybody. ALL parties indebted to me

**Must Come Forward**  
and settle up.

**J. W. WHITWORTH,**  
Arcadia, Mo.

cense desired, enough of them voted for it to pass it. The principal features of the bill are as follows: The applicant for a license as a dramshop keeper must be a person of good character and must have a petition subscribed by two-thirds of the assessed tax-paying citizens of the city, incorporated town or municipal township where such dramshop is to be kept, before he can procure a license. And in any city containing 2,500 inhabitants or more, or block or square in such city, or any city containing less than 2,500 inhabitants, or in any incorporated town or municipal township, no license shall be granted until a majority, both of the tax-paying citizens therein and the block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license. The applicant must also file a bond with two good securities in the sum of \$2,500, to be approved by the court, that he will at all times keep an orderly house, and that he will not sell or give away to any minor any intoxicating liquor without the consent of the parent or guardian of such minor and that he will pay all fines, penalties and forfeitures assessed against him.

Upon every license there shall be levied not less than \$25 nor more than \$250 for State purposes, and not less than \$250 nor more than \$400 for county purposes for a period of six months. A fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 is imposed upon dramshop keepers for selling or giving away any intoxicating liquors on Sunday, or upon any general election day, and also a forfeiture of license for two years. For selling or giving away any intoxicating liquor to any habitual drunkard, the dramshop keeper, druggist or merchant, after being notified by the wife, father, mother, brother, sister or guardian is subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, and shall also forfeit to the wife, father, mother, brother, sister or guardian, a sum not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, to be recovered by the party entitled to sue by civil action against such dramshop keeper and his sureties.

Mr. Jules F. Janis, of the banking firm of Harris and Janis of Ste. Genevieve, and Treasurer of that county, died on the 4th inst., of heart disease, and Mr. Harris was appointed by Gov. Crittenden to fill the vacancy occasioned by his death. Mr. Janis was a gentleman of jovial disposition and fine social qualities, which attracted about him many warm personal friends. His death will be deeply felt by the community in which he has so long lived an honored, respected and generous citizen.—*Farmington Times*.



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WATCHMAKER and JEWELER,  
West Main St., Ironton, Mo.,  
Deals in all kinds of Gold, Silver and Nickel Watches.

From the best European and American manufacturers, with the latest improvements, which he warrants. Also, the newest styles of Gold and Silver Chains, Necklaces, and Guards of all descriptions and prices. Rings, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Pins, Buttons and many other tasteful novelties too numerous to mention. PARTICULAR ATTENTION is called to his large and assorted stock of  
**HOUSE CLOCKS.**  
Of new and elegant patterns, from \$2.50 to \$50. Any clock or watch brought in his store is looked over before sold, and warranted. Elegant Silver Ware worthy to be seen, and sold at low prices. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice.  
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**Trustee's Sale.**  
Whereas, on the 11th day of February, 1881, by deed of trust, recorded in Book 2 of Trust Deeds, page 12, of Wayne County Records of Deeds, Samuel C. Beck and wife conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate in Wayne county, Missouri, to wit:  
The south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township thirty (30), north, of range four (4) east, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres;  
Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of promissory notes in said deed described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of part of said notes and interest, now past due;  
Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said conveyance, I will, on  
April 14th, 1883,  
at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate above described, to satisfy said notes, interest, and expenses of these proceedings.  
JOHN F. T. EDWARDS,  
Trustee.  
March 14, 1883.—22n361

**ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.**  
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District of Ironton, Townships numbered 33 and 34, Range 3 and 4 East, County of Iron, State of Missouri, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held on Tuesday, the Third Day of April, 1883, commencing at 7 o'clock A. M., and among other things specified by the law the following will be proposed and considered:  
1st. To vote for a County School Commissioner, to serve two years.  
2d. There will be two Directors elected for the term of three years.  
3d. There will be two Directors elected for the term of one year.  
4th. To determine the length of time, if any, in excess of five months that the Public School shall be kept open.  
5th. To decide in favor of, or against, the change of the boundary line of the District by attaching to the Ironton School District the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, township 34, range 4 east.  
All votes must be by printed or written ballots.

**FORM OF BALLOT.**  
For School Commissioner, Iron County:.....  
For School Director 3 Years,.....  
For School Director 3 Years,.....  
For School Director 1 Year,.....  
For School Director 1 Year,.....  
Length of School Term in excess of five months,..... months.  
For Annexation,.....  
Against Annexation,.....  
WM. G. FAIRCHILD, Secretary of Board of Education.  
This 13th day of March, 1883.

**ORDINANCE NO. 28.**  
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 27.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:  
1. From and after the 1st day of April, 1883, that Ordinance No. 27 be repealed.  
2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of April, 1883.  
JOHN KILLALEE, Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
LOUIS SCHWANER, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 29.**  
PROVIDING FOR LICENSE.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:  
1. From and after the 1st day of April, 1883, dramshop keepers and keepers of wine and beer saloons shall each pay a license at the rate of seventy dollars a year, in quarterly installments of \$17.50, payable every three months in advance, and no license shall be granted for less than three months.  
2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.  
3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1883.  
Approved March 8th, 1883.  
JOHN KILLALEE, Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
LOUIS SCHWANER, Clerk.

**Boatmen's  
SAVING BANK**  
ST. LOUIS.  
Capital \$2,000,000!  
R. J. LACKLAND, President. WM. H. THOMPSON, Cashier.

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**\$5,000 WORTH** of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Fine Custom-made Goods—the finest ever brought into Ironton! Will be sold under St. Louis prices.

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**When St. Louis Wants Money,  
She Knows Where to Get It!**

**Three St. Louis Stocks Sold to  
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We have bought the Merchant-Tailors' Stock of Clothing of Alonzo Mackie, St. Louis, who has given up business. These Suits

**WERE MADE TO ORDER**

of imported goods, and will be sold at less than one-half of cost.

We also bought the stock of

**Solid-Leather Boots and Shoes**

belonging to H. W. Brantley, of St. Louis, which we will offer at 50 cents on the dollar.

Men's Hand-made French Calf Boots (cost \$7.50) for \$3.50;  
Men's Calf Boots, Hand-pegged, for \$1.60;

**Childs' Boots, Copper-Tipped, at 60 Cents;**

Two-buckle Plow Shoes for 80 cents; Children's Shoes for 60 cents (worth \$1.00). We have a few more of the celebrated Meysenburg Shoes left. We keep

**No Shoddy Shoes!**

**"BONANZA,"**

North of Academy of Music,

**IRONTON, - - MISSOURI.**